

Checklist for AAPOR TI

Survey: Texas

TI Disclosure Elements	Answers
1. Who sponsored the TI Research and who conducted it. If different from the sponsor, the original sources of funding will also be disclosed.	Emerson College
2. The exact wording and presentation of questions and response options whose results are reported. This includes preceding interviewer or respondent instructions and any preceding questions that might reasonably be expected to influence responses to the reported results.	See Below
3. A definition of the population under study and its geographic location.	Very likely voters in TX
4. Dates of data collection.	February 29-March 1, 2020
5. A description of the sampling frame(s) and its coverage of the target population, including mention of any segment of the target population that is not covered by the design. This may include, for example, exclusion of Alaska and Hawaii in U.S. surveys; exclusion of specific provinces or rural areas in international surveys; and exclusion of non-panel members in panel surveys. If possible the estimated size of non-covered segments will be provided. If a size estimate cannot be provided, this will be explained. If no frame or list was utilized, this will be indicated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aristotle voter file of 3,443,798 registered voters with landlines, and a random sample of 35,000 landlines drawn. ● The online sample was of 246 registered voters supplied by MTurk
6. The name of the sample supplier, if the sampling frame and/or the sample itself was provided by a third party.	Aristotle, LLC MTurk
7. The methods used to recruit the panel or participants, if the sample was drawn from a pre-recruited panel or pool of respondents.	MTurk uses opt in panels and not online ads to recruit participants
8. A description of the sample design, giving a clear indication of the method by which the respondents were selected, recruited, intercepted or otherwise contacted or encountered, along with any eligibility requirements and/or oversampling. If quotas were used, the variables defining the quotas will be reported. If a within-household selection procedure was used, this will be described. The description of the sampling frame and sample design will include sufficient detail to determine whether the respondents were selected using probability or non-probability methods.	See #5
9. Method(s) and mode(s) used to administer the survey (e.g., CATI, CAPI, ACASI, IVR, mail survey, web survey) and the language(s) offered.	IVR, Online

<p>10. Sample sizes (by sampling frame if more than one was used) and a discussion of the precision of the findings. For probability samples, the estimates of sampling error will be reported, and the discussion will state whether or not the reported margins of sampling error or statistical analyses have been adjusted for the design effect due to weighting, clustering, or other factors. Disclosure requirements for non-probability samples are different because the precision of estimates from such samples is a model-based measure (rather than the average deviation from the population value over all possible samples). Reports of non-probability samples will only provide measures of precision if they are accompanied by a detailed description of how the underlying model was specified, its assumptions validated and the measure(s) calculated. To avoid confusion, it is best to avoid using the term “margin of error” or “margin of sampling error” in conjunction with non-probability samples.</p>	<p>The sample consisted of registered voters, n=545, with a Credibility Interval (CI) similar to a poll’s margin of error (MOE) of +/-4.1 percentage points.</p> <p>A screening question was asked to determine voter likelihood; only very likely voters and respondents who had already voted absentee were kept in.</p>
<p>11. A description of how the weights were calculated, including the variables used and the sources of weighting parameters, if weighted estimates are reported.</p>	<p>The data was weighted based on gender, age, ethnicity, party, education, region, and mode based on 2016 turnout model. 2016 vote magnitude was used but new voters were included based on their actual sample (15.6%) and was based on Aristotle Voter turnout modeling</p>
<p>12. If the results reported are based on multiple samples or multiple modes, the preceding items will be disclosed for each. Reviewer: Type NA if not applicable.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>13. Contact for obtaining more information about the study.</p>	<p>emersonpolling@emerson.edu</p>

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?

Male

Female

2. What is your party registration?

Not registered to vote (end)

Democrat

Republican

Independent/other

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 3rd?

Not likely (end)

Somewhat likely (end)

Very likely (go to 5)

I voted early or absentee voted in the Democratic Primary (go to 4)

4. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for? (randomized)

Joe Biden (go to 7)

Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)

Tom Steyer (go to 7)

Bernie Sanders (go to 7)

Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)

Michael Bloomberg (go to 7)

Amy Klobuchar (go to 7)

Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)

5. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, who would you be most likely to support? (randomize online)

Joe Biden

Pete Buttigieg

Tom Steyer

Bernie Sanders

Elizabeth Warren

Michael Bloomberg

Amy Klobuchar

Tulsi Gabbard

6. Will you definitely vote for your candidate or is there at least a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

I will definitely vote for this candidate

There's a chance I could change my mind and vote for someone else

7. Who did you vote for in the Democratic Primary in 2016?

Hillary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

Someone Else

Did not vote in this primary

8. If the primary election for the Democratic US Senate nomination was held today for whom would you vote for?
(randomized)

Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez

Chris Bell

MJ Hegar

Sema Hernandez

Royce West

Amanda Edwards

Annie Garcia

Michael Cooper

Jack Daniel Foster Jr.

Victor Harris

D.R. Hunter

Adrian Ocegueda

Undecided

9. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino of any race

White or Caucasian

Black or African American

Asian

Other or multiple races

10. What is your age range?

18-29 years

30-49 years

50-64 years

65 or more years

11. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

High school or less

Some college

College graduate

Postgrad or higher

12. Which of the following political ideologies do you most identify as?

Very Liberal

Somewhat Liberal

Moderate

Somewhat Conservative

Very Conservative

13. What is your annual household income?

Less than \$50,000

\$50,000 to \$100,000

More than \$100,000

14. When did you make up your mind about who to support in the primary?

Just today

In the last three days

Sometime last week

In the last month

Before that

15. When it comes to deciding for whom you will vote for president, which one of the following is the single most important issue in deciding for whom you will vote (randomized)

The economy

Impeachment

Social issues

Health care

Immigration

Gun control

Foreign policy and terrorism

The environment

Education

16. Do you think President Trump will be reelected for a second term?

Yes

No

17. Do you think a Democrat can win Texas in the presidential election?

Yes

No

Unsure

18. Hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, is a method of oil and natural gas extraction in Texas. Would you support or oppose a ban on fracking?

Support
Oppose
Unsure

19. Do you think current border security is adequate or inadequate?

Adequate
Inadequate

20. Which of the following marijuana policies do you most agree with?

Possession and use should be illegal
Marijuana should be decriminalized
Marijuana should be legal for medical purposes only
Full legalization of sales, distribution, and use

21. Do you believe the United States is prepared to control the Coronavirus?

Yes
No
Unsure or no opinion

22. Which congressional district do you live in?

1st district: Louie Gohmert (R)
2nd district: Dan Crenshaw (R)
3rd district: Van Taylor (R)
4th district: John Ratcliffe (R)
5th district: Lance Gooden (R)
6th district: Ron Wright (R)
7th district: Lizzie Fletcher (D)
8th district: Kevin Brady (R)
9th district: Al Green (D)
10th district: Michael McCaul (R)
11th district: Mike Conaway (R)
12th district: Kay Granger (R)
13th district: Mac Thornberry (R)
14th district: Randy Weber (R)
15th district: Vicente González (D)
16th district: Veronica Escobar (D)
17th district: Bill Flores (R)
18th district: Sheila Jackson Lee (D)
19th district: Jodey Arrington (R)
20th district: Joaquin Castro (D)
21st district: Chip Roy (R)
22nd district: Pete Olson (R)

23rd district: Will Hurd (R)
24th district: Kenny Marchant (R)
25th district: Roger Williams (R)
26th district: Michael Burgess (R)
27th district: Michael Cloud (R)
28th district: Henry Cuellar (D)
29th district: Sylvia Garcia (D)
30th district: Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)
31st district: John Carter (R)
32nd district: Colin Allred (D)
33rd district: Marc Veasey (D)
34th district: Filemon Vela, Jr. (D)
35th district: Lloyd Doggett (D)
36th district: Brian Babin (R)

23. Code: 805

Survey (IVR)

1. To start, can you please tell me your gender?

Press 1 for Male

Press 2 for Female

2. What is your party registration?

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Press 2 for Democrat

Press 3 for Republican

Press 4 for Independent/other

3. How likely are you to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 3rd?

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Press 2 for Somewhat likely (end)

Press 3 for Very likely (go to 5)

Press 4 for I voted early or absentee voted in the Democratic Primary (go to 4)

4A. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for?

Press 1 for Joe Biden (go to 7)

Press 2 for Pete Buttigieg (go to 7)

Press 3 for Tom Steyer (go to 7)

Press 4 for Bernie Sanders (go to 7)

Press 5 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)

Press 6 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 7)

Press 7 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 7)

Press 8 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)

Press 9 to repeat answer choices

4B. Of the following Democratic candidates for President, whom did you vote for?

Press 1 for Elizabeth Warren (go to 7)

Press 2 for Michael Bloomberg (go to 7)

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Press 4 for Tulsi Gabbard (go to 7)

Press 5 for Amy Klobuchar (go to 7)

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8. If the primary election for the Democratic US Senate nomination was held today for whom would you vote for?

Press 1 for Cristina Tzintzún Ramirez (go to 10)

Press 2 for Chris Bell (go to 10)

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Press 5 for Royce West (go to 10)

Press 6 for Amanda Edwards (go to 10)

Press 7 for Annie Garcia (go to 10)

Press 8 for Michael Cooper (go to 10)

Press 9 to hear more candidate names

9. If the primary election for the Democratic US Senate nomination was held today for whom would you vote for?

Press 1 for Jack Daniel Foster Jr.

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Press 4 for Adrian Ocegueda

Press 5 for Undecided

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Press 2 for No

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